



SHEEP MUST BE DIPPED

Col. Geo. S. Hickox, agent in charge of the Salt Lake office of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, has issued the following:

"This office desires to state at this time that in the State of Nevada especially in the northwestern portion, the report of our inspectors show an alarming prevalence of scabies among the sheep; these reports indicate that in Elko county more than 75 per cent of the sheep are infected, and a heavy percentage of infection exists throughout the state. From this it is obvious that all other sheep in Nevada are in a constant state of exposure; this condition of affairs has made it necessary, during the past three months, that all sheep moving from the state, for any purpose whatever, be dipped before crossing the line.

"The sheep in Utah and Idaho at the present time are in a most satisfactory condition, as regards the prevalence of scabies, there being almost none in either state; therefore in conformity with the regulations of the secretary of agriculture, for the protection of the sheep owners in general, and to the end that the work all ready accomplished shall not have been in vain, I deem it necessary at this time to announce that all sheep coming from the winter ranges in Nevada into the above mentioned states, in the spring must dip, once if exposed, and twice if infected, under the supervision of a federal inspector, at the state line, or not more than ten days before crossing said line.

"This announcement is made at this time in order that flockmasters who contemplate ranging in Nevada may make their arrangements accordingly.—GEO. S. HICKOX, agent in charge."

TYPE PHOUNDERS PHAULT.

We begin the publication of the Roca Mountain Cyclone with some pleth diphthongies in the way. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outfit for this printing office phaited to supply us with any ephs or caphs and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistake was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have entered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them until they come. We don't like the look of this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamillies, and hph the ph's and c's and x's and q's add out we shall ceep (sound the e hard) the Cyclone whirling apher a phason till the sorts arrive. It is no joke to us—it's a serious aphaire.—EX.

D. S. Dickerson, lieutenant governor elect had a strenuous week in Ely. His house caught fire and he had a fight for control of a mining property. The fire was extinguished with little damage, and he won out in his mine deal.

Guggenheim, head of the smelter trust, sounds a note of warning in regard to the mining stock gambling fever.

Frank Boskowitz, a San Francisco drummer, well known here, is in the city on his regular trip.

P. S. Gedney, of Elko arrived from that place this morning.

Col. J. W. Hopkins spent Sunday in Carson City, from Steamboat Springs.

The county commissioners had a warm session today, much business being transacted.

RAMSEY TELEGRAPH LINE NOW IN OPERATION

The telegraph line to Ramsey is in working order at last and business is being done over it.

The camp has been without adequate mail service ever since it was started though every means has been exhausted to get the matter straightened out. A postoffice has been established but mail frequently is delayed in transit, both to and from the camp.

The telegraph line will amend some of these bad conditions and it is now possible to communicate at all times with the camp or from the camp to the outside.

Roy Nichols, formerly of this city has been acting as operator since the line was opened but a regular operator will be installed as soon as a good one can be found.

The new line connects at Clark's in the Central Pacific, with the W. U. Tel. company wires. A telephone line is under construction from the mine point.

SERVICES AT THE PRISON.

Yesterday was a day of special interest at the prison. It being the day for the services of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the choir of the church attended the services and rendered several excellent selections. The services began with an anthem, "Lead Me Gently Home Father," after which Miss Georgia Logan sang "Something for Thee," and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Miss Logan sang "He Cares For You and Me."

The Rev. Don O'Leary preached from Prov. 20, 27. After which the choir sang "Hear Us, O Father." Following this the string band composed of Messrs. Spencer, Lovelace and Spiker gave two selections, thus closing the service.

CHAS. ECKLEY ALIVE.

The report that Chas. Eckley had passed away at Goldfield of pneumonia was a mistake. The young man is very low but his life is not wholly despaired of.

A. H. Mayne, of Ramsey and Goldfield is in this city on business.

Jim Regan was in town Sunday from Mount House.

W. McGovern, the man who struck it rich in the Starlight-Fraction at Ramsey and has located some good properties at Walker River, went out yesterday.

T. B. Kickey is spending a few days at home, attending to business affairs in this immediate vicinity.

A. D. Elliott, who opposed Surveyor General Kelly in the elections, is in this city for a brief stay, en route to Wabuska.

Joe Walcott quit in the 12th round in "Heney" Meloy in Philadelphia, gaining his left arm was broken.

The fuel situation is much improved by the arrival of wood and coal. The Meyers Mercantile Company are making deliveries.

Ed Patterson was an interested listener at the session of commissioners today. He is training for his work after the first of the year.

We opened a bottle of Judge Folsom's currant wine yesterday. Delicious.

Inefficient service by the gas company in Los Angeles is help responsible for much sickness and a few deaths in that city.

The blowup of the Union Securities Co., a fake brokerage house, was a direct result of the Bullfrog-Rush affair, from which Governor Sparks withdrew as soon as he heard it was not what it should be.

AS TO SOME WARNINGS

Bradstreet's seconds Mr. Guggenheim in warning people against indiscriminate investments in mining stocks. It closes its article, which is a cautious one, in these words:

"There are good mining stocks, but the main point is that the public should develop a fine sense of discrimination in purchasing only the stable and meritorious ones in mining shares."

That is good advice. If applied to all the acts of men's lives, what a fine old conservative world this would be.

Suppose that had been the rule when Mohawk was 40 cents a year ago; would it ever have reached \$15 a share?

Do not men sometimes buy cargoes to arrive?

What can men invest in to insure them great profits?

Is there not an element of uncertainty in every investment, except in interest-bearing securities?

Of course men should use all the prudence possible in buying anything on speculation, but mining is no longer a blind experiment. It is growing to be about as exact a science as any other. Where the formation is all right and the ore assays well on the surface, the chances that it will make a mine when developed are more certain than to buy in April Jersey peaches for delivery in July.

HIGH GRADE FOR CARSON.

ASSAYS "UNIQUE."

Good values shown in Valley Park. Buy Valley Park lots now and prospect.

Best opportunity on earth for home seekers.

Lots selling fast, buy now and get in on the ground floor, in a residential town, a commercial center. Liberal terms offered, well equipped conveyances always at hand to show parties this splendid property.

For full particulars, etc., see G. F. Conner and G. E. Bendinger, with Lewis & Co., offices over Nye and Ormsby County Bank, Carson, d41w

Most of the stores are busy places installing Christmas goods.

Vieria, Livingston, Swecney & Co. are a sawing wood. Something doing in Pine Nut.

Carson City people are making preliminary arrangements to start a banking business in Ramsey. It is needed badly.

This month finds us all in the same fix, a little money with which to buy a few presents for our loved ones, an infinite variety from which to select, and an ardent desire for several things we must get.

The Chinese vegetable peddlers are kidding because the supply is short and everybody wants "every ting."

Miss Jennie Toreyson, teaching at Reno, returned to that place last night from her vacation at home. Miss Amy Doane, teaching at Olinz, house returned to that place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hammond, formerly of San Francisco, are now residents of Alameda, having purchased a home on Eagle avenue, where they expect to locate permanently. Mr. Hammond is well known in connection with the Robert Dollar Steamship and Lumber Company. Mrs. Hammond was Miss Clara Spooner.

Skating parties are all the rage the last few days.

Things are booming in the Lewis & Company real estate offices, with the work on the race track and the activity in Valley Park lots.

Word from Henry Morris, who is at death's door in San Francisco is to the effect that he is dying slowly and his recovery is impossible.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

The Los Angeles Miner, a new publication, has appeared. It is printed on book paper with book ink and is a creditable production.

Dr. Lyman, the absconding head of the Union Securities Company, of Goldfield, for whom warrants have been issued on charges of embezzlement received warning and has disappeared from the Hotel Green, Pasadena.

The shortage of skilled artisans has extended from the printing trades and mines to machine shops and the S. P. is having trouble to get machinists at Sparks.

It is a fact that Washington officials are apprehensive over the prevalence of war talk. Trouble with Japan seems in the air.

The Goldfield Chronicle, a "co-operative newspaper" is the latest addition to the journals of Goldfield. It is an eight page sheet with a good appearance and liberal support.

Kewanas and Atlanta are touted to be the next big sensations in the Goldfield stock market.

Did you feel the earth tip up this morning? That was the San Francisco business men leaving Goldfield for Tonopah.

How are your water pipes holding out? And how much do you love your plumber?

A number of Carson City folks went over to Reno yesterday to attend the memorial services. Judge Frank Norcross delivered the eulogium.

Nearly every democratic paper in the state is supporting the idea that there should be no change in the incumbency of the office of warden of the state penitentiary.

Johnny and Bapah, the two Indians under sentence of death, have but a few more days to live. The board of pardons will meet before the execution.

Manhattan has a boom on and nearly all stocks of that district have taken a little upraise. Indian Camp is said to be the good thing.

District Attorney Pittman, of Nye county has resigned. P. A. McCarran was elected last month, but Pittman's term ran until 1907. McCarran will be appointed to fill the unexpired time.

Paris Ellis returned this morning from San Francisco, where he has been visiting his daughter.

The Goldfield Lumber Company has \$200,000 worth of lumber between Goldfield and San Francisco.

Dunith, the new mining camp in the Canonville district, is attracting a good deal of attention from investors and operators.

The hop Saturday night was a most successful affair and every one had a good time.

Atty's Morehouse and Tyne, of Goldfield, returned to that place yesterday.

There are things doing at Masonic and a number of Carson City men are interested deeply in the new district.

Miss Annie Martin can be found in the new office of J. L. Mench, in the Truckee building.

Wanted:—A cord of limb wood. A cord of nut pine wood. Apply at this office.

J. E. Richardson no sooner found a good baker than his water pipes broke and the flood of water threatened several thousand dollars worth of goods in the cellar. Stopped after hard work and much profanity.

HIS WIFE WOLLN'T LET HIM GET MARRIED

BAKERSFIELD.—Henry Vandecar a barber who recently came here from Los Angeles, was married here yesterday, but not to Miss Blanche Dresser, although he secured a license to wed Miss Dresser early in the day.

As Vandecar and Miss Dresser were leaving the court house they were met by the divorced wife of Vandecar, who had come up from Los Angeles determined to make Vandecar carry out a promise to re-marry her. This ex-wife made such a scene that Vandecar finally passed up Miss Dresser, secured another license and married his former wife.

Miss Dresser is heart-broken and threatens to sue for breach of promise.

DEFINITIONS OF "A FRIEND"

As the result of offering a prize for the best original definition of "A Friend," London Tid-Bits came into possession of thousands from all parts of the world. From these the following were selected as the most striking. The first was awarded the prize. The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

One who combine for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude.

A fellow whose foster the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

One who loves the truth and you, and will tell the truth in spite of you. The Triple Alliance of the three great powers: Love, Sympathy and Help.

A watch which beats true for all time, and never "runs down."

A permanent fortification when one's affairs are in a fort of siege.

One who to himself is true and therefore must be so to you.

A balancing pole to him who walks across the tightrope of life.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad for the week ending Thursday night, as reported by the Western Ore Purchasing Company, aggregated 2,441 tons, divided as follows: From Tonopah-Tonopah Company, 750 tons; Belmont, 330 tons; Tonopah Extension, 310 tons; Midway, 57 tons; West End, 26 tons; From Goldfield—938 tons.

Shipments light, account of fuel and car shortage.

Billion tax agent Nevia was an arrival this morning.

The weather compelled a suspension of activity on the library building.

Col. Harbin is busily engaged perfecting arrangements to incorporate a mining property in Jumbo district.

The state and federal land offices are busier this month than for a long time at the same time of year.

Ed Burlington is still at Walley's suffering from the common enemy rheumatism.

Arthur and Grace Doane returned last night to the University.

PARK THEATRE TONIGHT.

An exceptionally fine lot of films has been secured for the Park theatre this evening and Sunday evening. The titles are, "In the Polar Regions," "The Bicycle Robber," "The Skidoo Brothers," "The Lost Leg of Mutton," "The Good Judge," "Wet Paint," and "The Chase for a Wife."

CHRISTMAS WORK

Fredericka Hentschel has a set of crocheted work on hand that will make excellent Christmas gifts. She also requests her customers who wish special work done to bring in the orders at once.

WANTS THE POSTOFFICE FROM UNCLE SAM

W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, publisher man of big affairs and several times a millionaire, made the proposition, on behalf of himself and associates, whom he did not name, to take over the postoffice business and run it on business principles.

He wants Uncle Sam to turn over the postoffice business to a \$50,000,000 under full Government regulation. To reduce by one-half all postal rates, establish rural postal express and apply business methods throughout.

To pay the Government all profit postoffice quarters, and charge it regular rates for its postal business.

To place in charge a well known railroad traffic expert to whom the place has been offered at \$50,000 annually.

To eliminate all sinecures, politics, and the nefarious.

To pay the Government rental for above 7 per cent on capital.

A MODERN TIMON, WITH A FEW VARIATIONS.

A rather parsimonious gentleman, recently got the better of some of his acquaintances, who were pestering him about his niggardliness. Goaded to desperation by their taunts, he one day invited his detractors to a dinner. When they made their appearance, they were simply astonished at the magnificence of the treat provided. Apologies were tendered, and the miserly individual warmly complimented as well.

"Now, gentlemen," said the host, when acknowledging their compliments, "you have put my liberality to the test. I am going to try your generosity. I know a poor man who is very much in need of financial help through untoward circumstances, and I propose to raise a subscription on his behalf. See, I commence the list with ten shillings. Will you help? Needless to say everyone subscribed liberally, as no one cared to be thought more close-fisted than the host, who, when he had collected all the money coolly said:

"I thank you gentlemen for your sympathy, and now I think we are quits. You have paid both for your joke and your dinner. It was I who required the money"—EX.

NEW WALKER LAKE COMPANY.

One of the first important Walker Lake Reservation deals to take place was consummated this week by J. W. Skelton & Co., who have taken over the property of the Mt. Grant Mining Company. It was brought to them by E. R. Shields, who has been nursing it for twelve years past, but had made no attempt to turn it until this week. Considerable development work has already been done, consisting of a 600-foot tunnel, a 125-foot crosscut, and a 98-foot vertical shaft. Assays ranging from \$5 to \$500 have been obtained, the average of the 4-foot ledge in the shaft running \$141 to the ton.

The property lies on the eastern slope of Mt. Grant, about fourteen miles from Hawthorne and one mile south of the Reservation line at the point of its intersection with Rose Creek. There are large quantities of wood and an abundant supply of water directly below the property, and the ore can be mined and milled at comparatively little expense. The ore is a fine quartz and carries free gold.

The company is now being organized and the stock will be listed on the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board in the near future.

MONEY TO LOAN

For building purposes, payable in small monthly installments.

For Rent—Furnished room with bath. Gentleman only. Apply at 607 west Spear street. n30w